

## KNOLLYS EARL OF BANBURY

ARMS: Gules on a chevron argent three roses gules [KNOLLYS]

CREST:

Sir Francis Knollys of Rotherfield Greys, Oxon K.G. a1512-1596  
b ? son of Robert Knollys and Lettice (Penystone)  
m c1540 Catherine Carey dau of William Carey of Aldenham, Herts Esquire c1486-?1529  
and Mary (Boleyn dau of Thomas Boleyn 1st Earl of Ormond 1477-1539 [...]); (sister  
of Henry Carey 1st Baron Hunsdon 1526-1596 [CP] [DNB]); b c1522; i 15 Jan 1568.9  
Hampton Court Palce; i ?Apr 1569 Westminster Abbey  
d 19 Jul 1596  
(statesman); (M.P., many places) 1529-93; (knighted) Sep 1547; (M.A. Cambs) 1564;  
(K.G.) 1593 [DNB] [PARL]  
chn: Lettice Knollys [1] b c1539; m1 c1560 Walter Devereux 1st Earl of Essex 1539-  
1576 QV; m2 21 Sep 1578 Wanstead, Essex: Robert Dudley 1st Earl of Leicester  
a1533-1588 QV; m3 Jul 1589 Sir Christopher Blount of Drayton Bassett, Staffs  
Knight  
?1565-1601 QV; d 25 Dec 1634 aged 95 Drayton Bassett; i Warwick; M.I.; Will  
(...) 15 Oct 1622/17 Jan 1634.5 [DNB]  
Henry Knollys [1] b c1542 below  
William Knollys [2] b c1545; (aged c85) 1632 below  
Edward Knollys [3] b c1546; (had no chn); d 1572-5; (educ. Eton, 2nd commensal)  
1560-3; (adm. commoner, Magdalen, Oxford) c1564; (as 3rd son of Francis K.  
Knt., adm. Middle Temple) 26 Oct 1565 [MT]; (M.P., Oxford) 1571 1572;  
(succeded  
by his brother Francis) [PARL]  
Robert Knollys [4] b c1547  
Richard Knollys [5] b c1548; m Joan Higham dau of John Higham of Giffords Hall,  
Suffolk; i 21 Aug 1596 Rotherfield Greys, Oxford; Will (PCC) 1596; (educ.  
Eton,  
2nd commensal) 1561-3; (adm. commoner, Magdalen, Oxford) c1564; (at New Inn);  
(as 5th son of Francis K. Knt, adm. Middle Temple) 11 Jul 1571 [MT]; (M.P.,  
Wallingford) 1584-7; (M.P., Northampton) 1588-9; (of Stanford-in-the-Vale,  
Berks)  
Francis Knollys [6] b c1550; m 26 Dec 1588 Lettice Barrett dau of John Barrett  
of Hanham, Glos; (and had chn); i St Lawrence, Reading; Will (PCC) Dec  
1646/May 1648; (educ. Eton, 2nd commensal) 1561-3; (adm. commoner, Magdalen,  
Oxford) c1564; (adm. Gray's Inn) 1565; (of Reading Abbey, Berks); (M.P.,  
Oxford) 1572 1584 1586 1589; (knighted) Dec 1587; (M.P., Berks) 1597 1604  
1625;  
(M.P., Reading) Nov 1640 [PARL4]  
Elizabeth Knollys m 1578 Sir Thomas Leighton of Feckenham, Worcs Knight c1530-  
c1611 QV  
Catherine Knollys m1 Oct 1578 Gerald Fitzgerald "Lord Offaley" 1559-1580 QV;  
m2 Sir Philip Boteler of Watton Woodhall, Herts Knight ....-1592; d Drayton,  
Staffs; i  
20 Dec 1632 Watton-at-Stone, Herts  
Ann Knollys m Thomas West 2nd Baron Delawarr c1555-1602 [...]

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Henry Knollys of Kingsbury, Warwicks c1542-1583  
m Margaret Cave dau and heir of Sir Ambrose Cave of Northants Knight c1492-1568 QV;  
d ?1606  
d 1583  
(of Grays, Oxon)  
chn: Elizabeth Knollys [1] [coheir] m (premarriage contract, 30 Aug 1603) [JDANHS  
1924 72] Sir Henry Willoughby of Risley, Derbys 1st Baronet c1570-?1653 QV  
Lettice Knollys [coheir] m a1602 William Paget 5th Baron Paget of Beaudesert  
1572-1629 QV; d 1655; i West Drayton

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Sir William Knollys 1st Earl of Banbury c1545-1632

m1 Dorothy Bray dau and coheir=b of Edmund Bray 1st Baron Bray c1485-1539 QV; (but had no chn); m1 Edmund Brydges 2nd Baron Chandos a1522-1573 [CP]; b c1530; (aged 29) 1559; d 31 Oct 1605 Minty; i Rotherfield Greys  
m2 aged c58 (settlement, 23 Dec 1605) Elizabeth Howard dau of Thomas Howard 1st Earl of Suffolk 1561-1626 QV; c 11 Aug 1586 Saffron Walden; 1632 E hw; m a2 Jul 1632 Edward Vaux 4th Baron Vaux of Harrowden 1588-1661 [CP]; d 18 Mar 1657/8 OR 17 Apr 1658; i Dorking, Surrey  
d 25 May 1632 aged c85 Paternoster Row, London; i Rotherfield Greys; Will (PCC) 19 May 1630/2 Jul 1632; IPM 11 Apr 1633  
(of Rotherfield Greys, until sold to his nephew Sir Robert K.) 1596-1631  
(adm. commoner, Magdalen, Oxford) c1564; (as 2nd son of Francis K. Knt, adm. Middle Temple) 26 Oct 1565 [MT] ; (M.P., Stafford) 1571; (M.P., Tregony) 1572-83; (M.P., Oxon) 1584-5 1593 1597-8 1601; (created M.A.) 27 Sep 1592; (knighted in Holland by Robert Earl of Leicester) 7 Oct 1586; (Comptroller of the Household) 1596-1600; (sworn on the Privy Council) 30 Aug 1596; (Lord Lieut., Berks & Oxon) 1596-1632; (Treasurer of the Household) 1600-16; (created BARON KNOLLYS OF GREYS, OXON) 13 May 1603; (Master of the Wards) 1614-8; (K.G.) 24 Apr-22 May 1615; (created VISCOUNT WALLINGFORD) 7 Nov 1616; (High Steward, Oxford) 1620; (created EARL OF BANBURY) 18 Aug 1626 [CP] [DNB]  
chn:  
[2, father alleged to be Edward Vaux 4th Baron Vaux]  
. [dau]. Knollys d young a1610  
Edward Vaux ALIAS Knollys b 10 Apr 1627 Rotherfield Greys below  
Nicholas Vaux ALIAS Knollys b 3 Jan 1630.1 Harrowden, Northants below

Edward Vaux ALIAS Knollys 2nd (but disputed) Earl of Banbury 1627-1645  
b 10 Apr 1627 Rotherfield Greys  
unm.  
d slain in a quarrel on the road between Calais and Gravelines aJun 1645; i Friars Minims, Calais

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Nicholas Vaux ALIAS Knollys 3rd (but disputed) Earl of Banbury 1631-1674  
b 3 Jan 1630.1 Harrowden, Northants  
m1 Isabella Blount dau of Mountjoy Blount 1st Earl of Newport c1597-1666 QV; i 2 Mar 1654.5 St Martin-in-the-Fields  
m2 4 Oct 1655 Stapleford, Leics: Ann Sherard dau of William Sherard 1st Baron Sherard  
of Leitrim [I.] c1591-1640 [BP] [...] and Abigail (Cave dau and coheir of Cecil Cave of Greenwich, Kent); d 6 Mar 1679.80 Harrowden Magna; i 10 Mar 1679.80 Boughton; Adm (...) 21 Jun 1681 and 4 Jul 1683  
d 14 Mar 1673.4 Boughton, Northants; i Boughton; Adm (...) 28 Jan 1674.5 to widow Ann  
and 21 Jun 1681 and 4 Jul 1683 [CP] [DNB]  
chn:  
[2] Charles Knollys c 3 Jun 1662 Boughton below  
[?] Anna Maria Knollys m1 Walter Littleton 1657-c1688 QV; m2 Philip Lawson (Captain)  
(son of Sir John Lawson of Brough, Yorks 1st Baronet c1628-1698 [BP] [...] ); m3 .... Harvey of Leics (Colonel)

Charles Knollys 4th (but disputed) Earl of Banbury 1662-1740  
c 3 Jun 1662 Boughton  
m1 .....  
m2 .....  
d 26 Aug 1740  
[now see BP] [DNB]

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BP (KNOLLYS); CP (BANBURY) (3/11/04)

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